

Mirror sports



CHARGERS GO rushing toward teammate (42) who is about to be brought down on Blue Ridge side of field during Saturday contest. Chargers won game 45-8. See story at right. (MIRROR photo by Ros-Al)

Chargers wallop Blue Ridge 45-8

By JOHN WILCHA

Marlowe's defense in the Webster Dictator was as cunning, wily, astute, and extraordinary, incredible and splendid as that of the Chargers. The Chargers led 18-0 with seven minutes left in the first half.

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After a punt to the Raiders, the Chargers went to work again. Behind the running of Pettinato and Paul Cominsky and a key pass to Gabriel to Pettinato, the Chargers went 66 yards in seven plays for the score. Cominsky took it in the 12-yard line. Pettinato's extra point attempt was blocked and the Chargers led 12-0 early in the second quarter.

The Charger defense forced Blue Ridge to punt again after only three plays. Dave Pettinato, behind the blocking of Hickey,

Rupp, Galtier, Hunter, White and Muta, took it 65 yards in just one play for the score. Pettinato's kick was no good again. The Chargers led 18-0 with seven minutes left in the first half.

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Carbondale Area had cheerleaders entertained before and at half time. They turned in their usual outstanding job. Dave Pettinato is the MIRROR Player of the Week.

Gabriel, Walter, Cominsky were high in the balloting. Blue Ridge doesn't even have cheerleaders. Coach Rupp (Don) turned in scouting duties this week.

Coach Miller told his first string at half time they would be relieved in the second half after they scored.

The Chargers' first stringers never even got to run a series. Dave Pettinato spoiled that on them.

The three-point star made like a Marx Brothers movie when he skittered and danced 55 yards to Blue Ridge where they were forced to punt. Pettinato left the Blue Ridge Raiders, spelled all over the field on that one. He then kicked his first extra point and the Chargers led 11-0.

With the Chargers' subs in, the Red Raiders marched 66 yards on 10 plays for the score. Their two-point attempt was good, and the Chargers led 11-8.

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PLAYER

of the WEEK

Dave Pettinato

5-foot-10, 185-pound senior generated over 250 yards on punt returns, rushing and receiving.

He will receive a case of soda from Cominsky Beer and Soda, 16 River St., Carbondale, sponsor of this weekly MIRROR feature.

Kim Aston

rolls 193 game

In last week's Tuesday Night Early Bird action, Northern Vending, Alexander's, Nap-A-Wake, and Hummel and Franchak each won two games.

Joan Nemko bowled the top series of 503, while Kim Aston turned in the high single of 193. Aston also converted a 1-4 split.

Other line scores: Peggy Morcom, 153; Lesora Marston, 148; Nancy White, 146; Mary Loufington, 167; Margaret Swingle, 159; 148; Sharon Swadlow, 188; Joan Nemko, 165, 156; Kay Homish, 167; Rose Franchak, 141; Kay Jane, 142; Irene Fodorick, 160, 149; Sherry Bork, 154, 151; Debra Wilson, 140; Jane Hickey, 143; Karen Caraballo, 154, 159; Helen Stephens, 136; Judy Stephens, 147; Mary Beth Yale, 145.

Chiefs win third 20-0

Behind the running of Tony Foli, the Lakeland Chiefs won their third straight game of the 1981 Big 11 season by stopping West Seneca 20-0 Saturday at Chapman Lake.

Foli, a senior, gave all the scoring the Chiefs needed as they won their third shutout of the year.

He scored in the first quarter on a 14-yard run. His score capped a seven-play, 71-yard drive.

The next time the Chiefs scored was in the second quarter when Foli carried the ball the second four times.

He went 15, 11, and five yards before being over from the one-yard line. While the Chiefs were on the field, the Chiefs made 6:14 at the half when Foli grabbed a Keith Swenepoer pass for a two-point conversion after the second touchdown.

The third period was scoreless, but Foli drove.

Wildcats down Montrose

The Western Wayne Wildcats upped their record to 2-4 this far in the Suburban Conference by beating Montrose 20-8 Saturday afternoon at Varden.

The loss dropped Montrose to 0-4.

Western Wayne drew first blood Saturday when Wes Simons, last week's hero, scored on a sweep. The extra point failed.

At halftime the score was 6-0, but Western Wayne put together an 11-play drive of 63 yards in the third quarter to score the second touchdown of the day. This time quarterback Doug Heverley rolled over from the one. He then hit Simons with a pass for the two-point conversion.

Montrose put its only touchdown on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter when Scott Barber intercepted a Montrose pass, for a safety to make the final score 20-8.

With the margin narrowed to eight points, Western Wayne got in final TD of the day when Bob Lamberton carried the ball two yards.

The President's rapid recovery from a would-be assassin's bullet led one hospital spokesman to say that, though 70, he had the physical resilience of a 50-year-old.

County plans tennis clinics

Double 1st Tennis Club and Lackawanna County Bureau of Parks and Recreation are offering fall tennis clinics at the Double 1st Tennis Club.

The clinic costs \$16 for a four-week session.

Level of play will include beginners, advanced beginners and intermediates.

All clinics will have one hour of instruction and one half hour of play.

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Sports betting is big business

By JOHN WILCHA

Sports betting is a big business. Betting can be fun to a lot of people, especially if you are a winner.

The real winner, however, is the so-called expert on sports who will give you the winners for a nominal fee.

These experts don't even have to bet themselves because of the money they receive for their expert advice.

There are hundreds of these services in this country and one is even stationed in London, England.

You've heard the names before or have seen them on the back of matchbook covers or all over sports magazines in August and September.

The names may sound familiar to you: Final Score, National Sports Service, Winning Points, Sports World, Vegas Double Play, K.O. Sports, Football Forecast Hot Line — just to name a few.

Dixie Picks sounds as though they really want to help you.

For only \$30 a week they will send you a weekly newsletter or for \$75 you get to call them for the winners. I wonder what happens to the poor guy who tries to save \$45 and gets his newsletter after the weekend games. I guess it's the gamble you take.

For just \$500 for the season SuperPick won't give you guarantees, but they are confident to give you nine point-wise winners out of 10 games released.

National Sports Service, Inc., says they offer you the sharpest line in America, direct from Vegas for just \$250 per month.

You get special personal service, which means you can call them as much as you want.

As a bonus, they give you so many free schedules as you want.

Sherridan charges \$475 for college or pro alone — \$75 for the Super Bowl winner.

We can go on and on with these super deals for you betting men.

With all the guarantees you have, the bettors of the world will never go broke.

By the way, after the first two weeks of the season, Sports World is 0-8, Winning Points is 1-7, National Sports Service is 2-6, Pro Football Insider is 3-5. But you have got to remember that the season is young.

My philosophy on betting is: Take the home team that's getting points.

Sports-a-gram

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Example: CHARGER, RUPP

The year of the pro shotgun is here

By JOHN WILCHA

The year of the shotgun is upon us. Until this year the only team in pro football using the shotgun offense was the Dallas Cowboys.

But team like the Vikings, Bills, Packers, Giants, and Eagles now realize the shotgun comes to him. There is also the possibility of a bad snap.

For the quarterback who takes the center snap five yards behind the center, he finds he has more time to read and throw, and the receivers are into their routes more quickly.

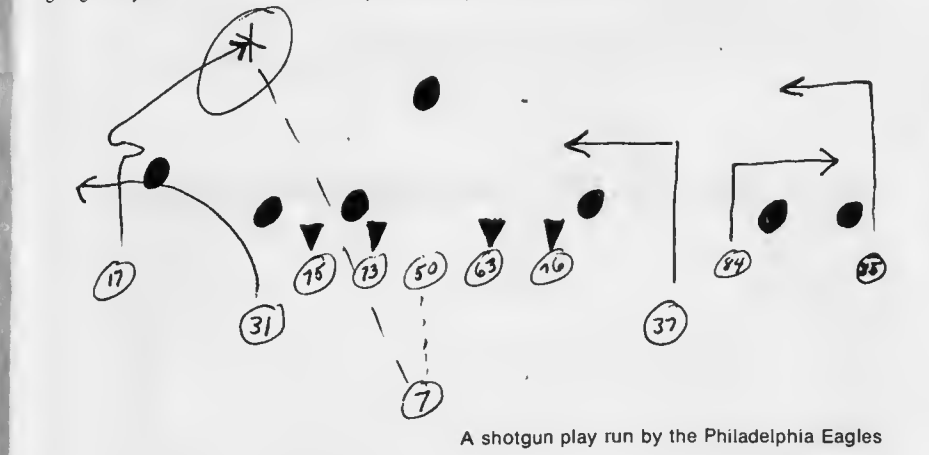
The disadvantages include fewer running plays, except for a draw or shuttle pass to a back. The quarterback also has a momentary loss of reading time while he watches the snap come to him. There is also the possibility of a bad snap.

The Lackawanna Trail Lions tried a shotgun formation against the Chargers a few weeks ago.

The Lions tried the shotgun formation on a two-point conversion try.

The Lions' shotgun had the quarterback behind the center, a left end, and the rest of the Trail team lined up on the far right side of the field.

The conversion try failed.



A shotgun play run by the Philadelphia Eagles

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NO, THEY'RE NOT the Packers of the sixties or the Steelers of the seventies or the Eagles of the eighties! Well, do you know. One hint: they took part in football game against their sons who were members of the Chargers.

Mirror plans area night at Philly Spectram

The Carbondale MIRROR has been in contact with John Swope, director of sales of the Philadelphia 76ers.

The MIRROR, with Swope's help, is planning a Carbondale Area Night at the Philadelphia Spectram, home of the 76ers.

Area clubs, teams, organizations, Scout troops, and bars are invited to participate.

No date has yet been set as the MIRROR would like to get all interested parties to sit down and decide upon a date.

The MIRROR has secured the use of the Spectram court for a game between local teams, before the Sixers' game. Anybody interested in playing on the court can contact the paper.

A discount on tickets has been provided. There will be a \$5 discount on \$8, \$7, and \$5 tickets.

For more information, contact John Swope at 262-2110.

Wichita noted, "It would be nice to have our own night at the Big Time."

YMCA news and notes

A fall series of good swim diving lessons will get underway on Monday, Oct. 12, 7-9 p.m.

Students must be 15 years and older with good swimming abilities.

The course will be held for six weeks and will consist of one hour of classroom audiovisual and lecture and one hour of pool training each week.

At the completion of the open water training session, students will be issued an open water national certification card.

The fee is \$100 and includes textbook, latest diving equipment, classroom and pool training sessions, certification card and five open water training sessions to be held at White Beauty View Resort at Lake Wallenpaupack in early spring.

The class will be under the supervision of Bernie Gillett of Carbondale. A national PADI (Professional Diving Instructor College) instructor.

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The opening of the center will be held on Monday, Oct. 5.

The format of the center has been changed slightly.

The new format is:

Full-time students will be accepted Mondays through Fridays. Part-time students will be accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays on either a half day or whole day basis. Drop-in students will be accepted on Tuesdays or Thursdays only on either a half-day or whole-day basis.

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President Reagan - symbol of health awareness

On the 31st anniversary of his 30th birthday, President Reagan was visible proof that keeping physically and mentally active is a more effective way to stay young.

The President's rapid recovery from a would-be assassin's bullet led one hospital spokesman to say that, though 70, he had the physical resilience of a 50-year-old.

For millions of Americans between the ages of 30 and 70, described as the period of "middle age," the President's vitality and health symbolize revolutionary changes, according to Clifton Fichtner, national director of Action for Independent Living.

Manurey (AIM), the leading developer of programs that help thousands prepare for their later years.

"More of us are living longer," Fichtner said. He noted that people who were 50 in 1978 can expect to live past 77, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Those who were 65 in 1978 will, on the average, live to 81 and beyond.

Today, average life expectancy at birth is 73.8, a dramatic increase of 26.5 years since 1900 when the average American could expect to live only 47.3 years.

Life expectancy continues to rise; some medical researchers predict an increase in life span to 120 or beyond by the year 2000.

"Almost all men and women in their middle years can add up to 12 years or more to their life expectancy," Fichtner said, "by following a few simple rules."

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Chiefs take on the Comets; Chargers go against Wildcats

By JOHN WILCHA

Almost all high school, college, and pro football teams have each made.

You have Tech and Central Valley View and Mid-Valley, Pitt and Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan, Pittsburgh Steelers and Cleveland Browns, Washington and Dallas.

The Carbondale Area Chargers and Lakeland Chiefs need to be as big a rivalry as there was.

Since changing to the Big 11 Conference, the Chiefs have been rivals of the entire conference.

More so this year because they are the defending champions.

The Chiefs have another worthy opponent this week when they meet the Comets of Arlington Heights.

The Comets have a big line and an excellent back in Pat Kennedy.

The game is at Lakeland.

The Chargers, who have no real opponents, they can call their own anymore, meet the Wildcats of Western Wayne.

The Wildcats will climb over Salem Mountain for their shortest ride to an away game this year.

Both teams still have hoped winning the Suburban A conference title.

The loss of this game could be eliminated from title hopes.

The game will feature two of the top scorers in the conference last year.

The Wildcats, Wes Simmons scored 104 points, and the Chargers, Dave Pettinato scored 66.

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Artisan Fire Auxiliary Halloween Dance

Friday, Oct. 30, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Fire Hall

Maple Street, Jermyn

Music by: Timmy

Costumes (Optional) — Prizes

Buffet — Refreshments

\$15 couple — \$7.50 person

Tickets at door

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